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WE SHOULD PASS MARKETING ACT UNIFORM WITH B.C.'S

State War Was Not Alternative to Surrender

AVOID ALL LEGAL COMPLICATIONS IF FOLLOW B.C. MODEL

Can Be Sure Act Would Stand Up in Courts if No New Principle Added

ACT NEXT SESSION?

Farmers Who Desire Natural Products Marketing Legislation Should Make Views Known

By THE EDITOR

In the last issue of *The Western Farm Leader* important features of "the Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act" were set forth and the desirability of introducing similar legislation in Alberta was stressed. A. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner for the B.C. Department of Agriculture, was quoted to the effect that co-operation would be welcomed by the coast Province and his explanation of the working of the act was given.

The writer expressed the hope that Alberta farm people, through any and every rural organization of which they might be members, should take action at once to let the Government of the Province and their local members know what their wishes are. Unless valuable time is to be lost, the necessary legislation should be introduced and passed at the next session of the Alberta Legislature.

Why Uniformity Necessary

At this time I should like to emphasise what I think is a most important point. The Alberta legislation should be uniform, as far as may be possible, with the B.C. legislation.

This is necessary for two reasons: First, unless the legislation in the two Provinces is uniform, it may be difficult to co-ordinate the efforts of the Provinces in the development of joint marketing plans. The second reason is that the British Columbia act has gone to the Privy Council in London, and has been found to be *infra vires*, that is to say, within the powers of that Province to pass (and therefore within the powers of any other Province). If we in Alberta now pass a bill uniform with the B.C. act, we shall know that it will stand up in the courts—that it cannot be successfully challenged. That is a matter of the highest importance.

Might Lose Opportunity

If, on the other hand, any new principle should be included in an Alberta bill, we cannot be sure that the legislation will stand up in the courts. It might be declared *ultra vires*, and if it were, the possibility of developing an efficient marketing system for the handling of our farm products might be set back for years. The opportunity for the farmers to

Russian Pretender Dies



Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the vanished throne of the czars of Russia, died in Paris, Oct. 12th. He was 62, a grandson of Emperor Alexander III and a cousin of Czar Nicholas II, the last of the czars.

stabilize their marketing operations, and thus improve their own financial status, might be lost.

I wish, therefore, to urge very strongly at this time that the B.C. act be taken as our model, and that no new principle, in regard to financing of the scheme or otherwise, be introduced. Let that be kept in mind from the beginning.

In point of fact it took British Columbia fifteen years of experimentation to find out just what could be done constitutionally. We don't want to spend another fifteen years, or even one year, in getting out of legal tangles, when by copying the B.C. plan we can avoid them.

Elect Own Boards

And now, let me return to my interview with Mr. Grant. Mr. Grant pointed out that in all instances the producers of any particular class of products elect their own commodity boards and are endowed with powers under the act. The election may take place at the time when the vote which determines whether a Board is to be created is taken; or provisional boards may be appointed by the Provincial Marketing Board, the election of permanent board being held later. All members of the various boards are elected for one-year periods.

Agencies of Trained Men

While policies are determined by the commodity boards, marketing is actually carried out by agencies, and the Provincial Marketing Board have final supervision over their appointment. Members of the agencies are men with the special business and technical training necessary for the efficient carrying out of their duties. (Continued on page 5)

Lindbergh in Limelight

Charges that Colonel Lindbergh reported in England, after visits to Russia and Germany last summer, that the Russian air force was in poor condition, and that the German force was superior to the combined strength of Britain, France and the U.S.S.R., were made in *The Week*, and in a statement signed by prominent Russian aviators. *The Week*, declared that "information in possession of the high command in London, Paris and Prague, shows that the Russian air fleet is at least equal in strength to the combined forces of Germany and Japan, while as shown in Spain, . . . qualitatively it is their superior."

Texaco news quoted the London *Express* this week to the effect that "the air industry in Britain feels that it has cause for uneasiness about the activities of Lindbergh."

UNDER NAZI DOMINATION

With the Czechoslovakian press compelled to take a friendly tone towards Germany, and with four cabinet ministers from Prague visiting Berlin, what remains of Czechoslovakia has finally passed under the domination of the Nazis. The new frontier has been set by the international commission in accordance with the territory occupied, with consent of the international commission, by the German army, which took possession of some towns and cities where the population was almost purely Czech. The commission agreed to use figures of the 1910 census in supporting these demands.

BARCELONA BOMBED AGAIN

BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 19th.—For the first time in weeks, this city was subjected to a severe bombing by Fascist aeroplanes today.

JAPANESE GAINS IN YANGTZE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19th.—Conquest of Yangtze, on the railway to Hankow from the south, and of Teian, on the line to Nanchang from the north, are reported by the Japanese. The Chinese defenders of Canton are stated to be in retreat, also.

HITLER'S TERMS TO FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 19th.—A Franco-German agreement, giving Germany the right to a bigger air force than France, and conceding her a free hand in Central Europe, in return for respect of French frontiers, is under discussion. France is also asked to give up her treaty with the U.S.S.R.

In 1937, for the third consecutive year, the mining industry of Canada established an all-time high record in gold production.

The poorest two-thirds of the American population receives in income somewhat less than the wealthiest three per cent, according to a report prepared by a U. S. Government agency.

MANY PROMINENT BRITISH PEOPLE SIGN MANIFESTO

Demand Policy Which Will Not Expose Country "to Dishonor or Disaster"

RESENTMENT GROWS

Unions' Attitude Changes—Talk of Co-operation of Some Tories With Liberals and Labor

LONDON, Eng.—Declaring that "the surrender of Czechoslovakia has brought us within the reach of a power which has hitherto openly scorned the very principles of morality and justice upon which Western civilization is founded," a group of eminent British men and women in every political party and others who have no party allegiance, have signed a manifesto protesting against the Chamberlain foreign policy, and declaring their determination to stand in future only "for a policy which will not expose this country either to dishonor or disaster."

War Not the Alternative

"If, indeed," they state, "the only alternatives were war or submission to Hitlerite power, there might be some who would believe submission, even though it be submission to wrong, the better course. But we do not believe that was the alternative."

Among a multitude of prominent men and women who signed the manifesto are Wickham Steed, former editor of the *Times*; Captain B. H. Liddell-Hart, authority on defence problems who has just exposed the grave mismanagement and inefficiency in London's aerial defences; H. G. Wells, Harold Nicolson, M.P., who has had a distinguished record in diplomacy, David Low, cartoonist; Lord Cecil of Chelwood, H. W. Nevins, Sir Norman Angell.

Within the space of less than two weeks the colossal cost of the capitulation to Hitler, now the dominant ruler in Europe, has brought a mood of resentment. British trades unions, which were quite prepared to discuss co-operation with a Government that would carry out a genuine policy of collective security, are strongly inclined to work with a government whose foreign policy is that of collaboration with the most savage tyranny in modern history.

This rapid development of a spirit of resentment is one reason why the Government's election experts think an election just now unwise, and why, in Oxford City by-election, Liberals and Labor have withdrawn to enable Professor Lindsay of Balliol to face a straight fight with the official Conservative candidate. It is the reason why many persons are speculating upon the possibility of co-operation between Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden and some other Conservatives and Liberals and Labor, and hoping that this may yet be achieved.

THE RECORD OF THE YEARS

During twenty-one years the name United Grain Growers Limited has been growing steadily more familiar to western farmers. That name was adopted in 1917 when two farmer-owned grain Companies, the Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited were amalgamated to form a greater farmers' Company.

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"Slumber Song" will be one of the melodies of yesterday to be featured on "The Old Refrains," when it is again presented over CFAC at 6:15 p.m., on Tuesday, October 25th, sponsored by *The Western Farm Leader*. The Dreamers Trio, assisted by Samuel Kissell, will also feature other songs from the album of yesterday's music. Included in the program will be:

Among My Souvenirs (trio)
Slumber Song (trio)
May Breezes (violin solo)
La Rosita (trio)

"The Old Refrains" is heard every Tuesday at the above-mentioned time.

A record shipment of 365 head of dairy cattle left Montreal for England this month.

BENES ACCEPTS CHAIR

Former President Benes of Czechoslovakia has accepted a chair in the University of Chicago. Most appropriately, it will be a chair in "Democracy." Benes was head of the one-remaining democracy in Central Europe before his country was betrayed by its Western Allies.

Geo. H. Williams, C.C.F. leader in Saskatchewan, and William Irvine, Wetaskiwin, are holding a series of meetings throughout the Province in the interests of the C.C.F. movement.

With accredited delegates numbering 166, the 11th biennial congress of the Co-operative League of the U.S.A. in Kansas City this month was attended by some 600 persons.

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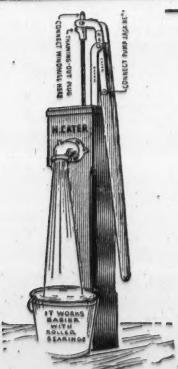
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RENEWAL OF MORTGAGES

Questions for Debtor to Consider When Requested to Sign Renewal Agreement

By HON J. E. BROWNLEE, K.C., LL.D.

During the past few weeks a large number of farmers have enquired whether they should sign renewal agreements as requested by the mortgage company holding a mortgage against their respective farms. Practically all of the mortgage companies are having their representatives call upon their borrowers requesting the borrower to sign a renewal agreement by which the mortgage is renewed on a 6 per cent basis and in many cases as an inducement to the borrower, bonuses are offered on any payment made out of this year's crop, the amount of this bonus varying according to the merits of individual cases.

The reason for this activity is not hard to understand. At the last session of the Provincial Legislature an amendment to the Statute of Limitations was passed by which any debt incurred before the 1st day of July, 1936, becomes outlawed on the 1st of July, 1940 unless either:

(a) A renewal agreement has been signed by the debtor, or

(b) Legal proceedings have been taken in Court.

While considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the Dominion Government to disallow this legislation, so far that Government has taken no action and as no proceedings can be taken in Court without the consent of the Provincial Debt Adjustment Board, the mortgage companies particularly are adopting the procedure of trying to obtain these renewal agreements in order that there may be no danger of their mortgages becoming outlawed. The main purpose of the mortgage companies is self protection.

It should be clearly understood that no debtor can be compelled to sign these renewal agreements. It is entirely a matter of his own free will and the decision as to whether or not he should sign the renewal when requested will depend largely upon the amount of the debt and the arrears of interest. If the mortgage is in good standing and the amount is relatively small compared with the value of the land, then there is probably nothing to be lost by signing the renewal, but on the other hand if the mortgage has become badly in arrears and the total debt is high compared with the value of the land, the debtor should think twice before signing any renewal statement.

The final test, of course, is whether or not the debtor can obtain any larger reduction either through the Provincial Debt Adjustment Board or by an application under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act. At the present time in the majority of cases the Debt Adjustment Board is requiring the creditor to compute the interest at 5 per cent simple interest from the time the debt was incurred and crediting all payments made on the basis of that computation. In some cases this works out at a larger reduction than can be obtained under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act and in some cases less.

Of course it may happen that a debtor would prefer to sign such a renewal statement rather than to take advantage of either the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act or the Debt Adjustment Act. Generally speaking, however, if a mortgage is badly in arrears, the debtor would be well advised to consult a solicitor or make enquiries at the Debt Adjustment Office before signing the renewal statement.

Answers to Enquiries

Land of Deceased Brother

E.A.L.—I am afraid the document signed by your deceased brother is of little value to you. It may be

sufficient to enable you to take possession of the livestock, farm machinery or other chattels, but there is no way you can obtain title to your brother's land without taking out letters of administration of his estate and in due course applying for transmission of title in the land titles office. The document you hold cannot be registered in the land titles office and will only serve to indicate how your brother wished to dispose of his land. I suggest you consult a lawyer.

Service for Subscribers

Any reader of *The Western Farm Leader* whose subscription is paid up to date is entitled to submit a question for answer in the Legal Department. Answers will be printed in this section. The subscription is One Dollar per year. If you are not paid up to date, send in your subscription when submitting your legal inquiry.

Joint Sessions Open

Joint session of the Executives of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farm Women of Alberta opened in the Central Office, Calgary, on Thursday of this week. An important agenda of matters of concern to the farm people of the Province is being dealt with.

Holding of an international conference to deal with wheat surpluses was suggested by U.S. Secy. of Agriculture Wallace last week. Between 800,000,000 and 900,000,000 bushels of wheat are available for an export demand of only around 550,000,000 bushels, Mr. Wallace said.

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CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

Prepare for Fall Movement of
Dressed Poultry

To All Friends, Members and Shippers—A Few Suggestions
by the Manager of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool

November 23rd is just five weeks away and that date marks the beginning of the usual late Fall movement of Dressed Poultry to market. This movement takes in chickens, fowl, ducks, geese, and dressed turkeys. It is not too early at this time to arrange for the feeding of your flocks that they may come to market in the best possible shape.

The price of coarse grains this fall is very low and at the same time most of us have the usual amount on hand. No doubt you have seen the advantages by using a portion of your coarse grains for the finishing of your flocks. Well ground oats, barley, a little rye if convenient, some corn, together with skimmilk if you have it or even just good water if given to your flocks in plenty of time, will put on a wonderful finish and if sufficient care is given at killing time, your poultry should come to market in excellent condition.

We have had an opportunity of talking to some of the firms in Vancouver who purchased considerable quantities of Dressed Poultry a year ago and they advise us without exception, that the only complaint they could make was that we did not give them a larger average percentage of good quality birds.

It is a pleasure to buy and handle birds that are well fleshed and fatted and properly killed and dressed. It is much easier to sell these birds, and last but not least, it is much more profitable and satisfactory to the producer.

We hope this Fall that we shall be able to handle for your account, the maximum amount of good quality poultry.

Yours faithfully,

ELLIS A. JOHNSTONE,

Manager, Central Alberta Dairy Pool.

What Co-operation
Can Do for UsCarrying Good Will Into Everyday
Life—Bed-Rock on Which
Can Build World Peace

Dear Members:

From time to time several of your Directors, including myself, have through the medium of this paper given you our views on Co-operation, laying stress on some of the essentials we thought would help build our organization into a larger and more compact unit and thus increase its usefulness to the Dairying Industry of Central Alberta. In this brief article today I am going to try and place before you my conception of co-operation and—what it can do for us if practised to its fullest.

In Everyday Life

As I see it, Co-operation comprises little kindly acts of service which tend to make us better friends and neighbors; it is the carrying of good-will and friendliness into our everyday lives.

If this spirit were abroad in the world today, what a different picture there would be. No war; no rumor of war; no talk of a war to end all wars (which of course is too absurd to think of seriously).

Wars are bred by greed and avarice, by man's inhumanity to man, which are the antitheses—the very opposite—of Co-operation. Co-operation feeds, and can only thrive on the milk of human kindness. Co-operation must permeate our whole lives if we are to attain world peace.

Tolerance and Justice

True happiness and peace can only come by tolerance and justice—by giving not grabbing. Would that the spirit which prevails at Christmas time lived throughout the year; for at this season all are agreed that "It is more blessed to give than to receive"; and as it is with men so it is with nations. We can only make friends by

being friends. The critical days we have just passed through, we shall live again unless nations express a spirit of true Co-operation. Co-operation is a torch that, if kindled throughout the world would bring everlasting peace.

Discard Petty Politics

We must discard once and for all petty party politics and meaningless bickerings, instituting in their stead those higher ideals and aims on which Co-operation is built.

But let there be no mistake, Co-operation cannot be taken out and used on certain occasions and then put away and forgotten. It is too sensitive to existing injustices and far too deep seated to be used only for the election hustings. It is one's inner self, which not only shows us

the wrongs, but will never cease way of dividing profits, but it is striving until they are righted. This introducing into our business life of surely is the bed-rock on which we those principles we believe will be of must build if we are to achieve world the greatest value to mankind. peace.

So in summing up I would say: Co-operation is not a new way of doing business, nor is it simply a new "Parkwood," Bowden.

Yours fraternally,
GEORGE K. MacSHANE,
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MARKETING ACT

Elsewhere we deal at some length with the Natural Products Marketing Act of British Columbia and set forth the reasons why, in our judgment, Alberta should pass similar legislation.

We hope that this course will be followed, and that the legislation will follow closely the model of the act of the British Columbia Assembly.

The point can not be pressed too strongly, if it is seriously desired to bring about co-operation between the two Provinces in the marketing of farm products. We hope every local farm group that may give consideration to the matter will not overlook it.

The act, if and when it is passed, should be proof against challenge in the courts. There is only one way of making certain that it will be. It is to see that in its enactment no new principle not included in the British Columbia Act is introduced.

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A CRITIC ANSWERED

Through the column which he is now contributing to the *Calgary Albertan*, W. M. Davidson, former editor of that paper, is beginning again to exercise an important influence in public affairs in Alberta. Mr. Davidson writes from Victoria, B.C., as an entirely disinterested critic, and his criticism is trenchant.

Recently he replied to an article in *Maclean's Magazine* by P. D. Ross, proprietor and editor of the *Ottawa Journal*. Mr. Ross's article was described as a defence of the capitalist system, and Mr. Davidson dealt some shrewd blows at the arguments which the Ottawa newspaperman had advanced. The paragraphs which especially engaged our interest, however, were these:

One part of the Ross criticism (wrote Mr. Davidson) is incorrect, unfair and very smug. He has no sympathy for the Western farmer who, he says, is the victim of his own gambling. "The Western farmer grew too optimistic. He lived freely, he bought machinery, he bought more land—and to do it all comfortably he mortgaged himself freely". . . . "The Alberta farmer gambled on a hope of continuance of good harvests and good prices. He lost the gamble. He found himself mortgage overwhelmed. He turned to Aberhart and Social Credit, told that our capitalist system was to blame."

The Western farmer, in increasing his holdings and improving his plant acted as an ordinary, aggressive and reasonable business man. His investment was not rash or unreasonable and he could have come through if he had had nothing else but weather to contend with. It was the drop in prices that put on the finishing touches. As the Western farmer was unable to market his wheat at the cost of raising it, he looked abroad to find that millions of human beings were starving for bread. That was one reason why he began to suspect the system was not all he had been led to believe.

Mr. Ross says that the Western farmer spent "freely." His greatest extravagance was in paying too much for his machinery because of unreasonable protection to Canadian manufacturers and exorbitant interest rates, neither of which he could have avoided.

Mr. Ross probably knows of careful, shrewd newspaper men who borrowed money after the good years at the close of the twenties to increase their plant. I doubt if he knows anyone who could have survived if in the early thirties advertising and circulation volume had dropped by one-half and the rates of that one-half had dropped to less than one-third. Does he say that those men got what was coming to them because they gambled and lost?

The Western farmer, with a heroism and persistency seldom equalled by any other Canadians, has kept at the struggle under most depressing conditions. He deserves something better from other Canadians than a pious lecture about his gambling and his free spending.

THE WEEKLY PRESS

About a week ago the annual meeting of the Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association was held in Calgary. It brought together, from all parts of the Province, the men and women from the towns and some of the smaller cities of the Province who are providing for their communities one of the most valuable services. Almost every school of political thought was represented, but in general it may be stated that the outlook of the editors is independent—even the outlook of those who give their support consistently to one political cause or another.

The weekly newspapers in the aggregate exercise a wide influence, and in numerous instances they have made notable contributions to the development of their communities and of the Province.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

There is probably no British statesman whose influence upon opinion on

A GENERAL ELECTION

(*The New Statesman and Nation*)

The betting seems now heavily against what Mr. Churchill describes as the indecency of "an inverted khaki election." If so, that is not because the wire-pullers at Tory headquarters see anything constitutionally or morally reprehensible in trying to secure themselves in office by exploiting the national relief that we are not at war. If they decide against an election it will be because the country is already aware that the promise of "peace in our time" accords ill with a demand for the "mobilization of industry" and a far vaster armaments programme, and that the Czechs have been abominably treated. Many Conservative M.P.'s are saying that they could not face their constituencies on such an issue; and it would have been fairer to keep out from the beginning and let Dr. Benes make what terms he could with Hitler. The response at the cinemas, where there has been an immense propaganda for Mr. Chamberlain, the peace-maker, tell the same story. The propaganda film, showing the Premier as Minister of Health, as Chancellor and as saviour of the country, complete with "God Save the King" and "Land of Hope and Glory," has had a mixed reception. The country is in a resentful and questioning mood and we shall be surprised if Sir Kingsley Wood thinks the moment propitious for an election.

this side of the Atlantic, particularly in the United States, is so great today as that of Winston Churchill. Now that the decline of Europe into anarchy is following so swiftly upon the signing of the Munich agreement, his influence is likely to increase.

There have been times in the not distant past when he was hated by the parties of the left, but today strange things are happening. He has given expression, with a sense for the perfect phrase which is perhaps unequalled, to the convictions of millions who insist that the policy of constant retreat by statesmen of the democracies before the dictators, must end, if continued, in irreparable disaster—in the perishing of freedom, at least in Europe.

One year ago, to stop the advance of barbarism in Europe would have been "safe" said Churchill in a recent speech; two years ago it would have been "easy"; three years ago, the despatch of a strong diplomatic note would have been sufficient. The peril has become greater with every retreat.

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The comment of a prominent Tory M.P. on the Munich "settlement," is quoted in the current issue of *The Week*, published in London, England. "Mr. Chamberlain," declared the member, "was in a very difficult position. He thought that the only alternatives were war and a shameful betrayal. To make sure he was right he chose both." That, it is pointed out, is the opinion held in some high quarters in Britain, where rearmament is now to be carried on with unprecedented speed.



The development of fall and winter schedules finds the radio listener giving a lot more "Listening Time" to broadcasting, and CJCJ is carefully planning its local shows to again gain favor with the listeners. Five stars are allotted to these shows that we recommend to those who roll the dial around to 690.

* The Happy Gang—This CBC presentation is heard daily in Calgary at 11 a.m. The requests of Canadian listeners, their favorite tunes and novelty shows have brought the "Happy Gang" the reputation of the biggest mail-pullers in Canada today.

* Saturday night, the Home Hour of Music, will be temporarily shelved in order to make room for the NBC release of Arturo Toscanini and the New York Symphony Orchestra, a program that will be heard from 8:00 until 9:30.

* Woodhouse and Hawkins—One of the favorite programs of the farmers, is now a CJCJ exclusive release. The two lads who started their radio careers in Calgary and are now one of the No. 1 shows in Canada have a larger rural audience than any Canadian show.

* The Smiles N' Chuckles Afternoon Request program will shortly commence another Goodwill Campaign on behalf of the kiddies, who won't be fortunate enough to receive toys at Christmas time unless someone looks ahead for them.

* Sport will soon be moving into its winter routine and the Special Events department of CJCJ is already planning complete details for more colorful hockey shows—as well as wrestling broadcasts and boxing cards.

These all show that CJCJ is basing its winter schedule on what the audience demands and hopes to maintain its reputation of being the Surprise Packet from which any number of surprise features are suddenly thrown out into the air.

NATURAL PRODUCTS ACT

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Mr. Grant explained. The Provincial Marketing Board also has the function of adjusting differences which may arise between a commodity board and any of its members, who ultimately, if these differences are not adjusted, may have recourse to the courts.

Products handled under the British Columbia legislation, may be divided into two classes; first, those products such as butter, beef and fruit, in respect to which interprovincial co-operation is desirable; second products for which the market is entirely or almost entirely in British Columbia itself. It is of course with the first class that Alberta would be concerned should the farmers of this Province follow the example of British Columbia.

Acting under the direction of the commodity board, the agency for each such board has the duty of recommending the figures at which prices may be set, the Board then dealing with this recommendation.

Stabilization—Not Monopoly Prices

"It is stabilization we're after, not artificial inflation of prices through monopoly," said Mr. Grant. "The law of supply and demand is not eliminated. On the contrary, proper relationships are established between willing buyer and willing seller. If the price is set too low, this will be shown by the exaggerated rate at which products are being bought; if it is too high, sales will fall off unduly. The consumer is not penalized."

Guided by these principles, the

What's Doing? at CFAC?

From the millinery department of a great department store to the spotlight of a radio broadcasting studio may seem a long step for a pretty young college graduate to take a few months after graduation.

But Eloise Kummer, the laughing, taffy-haired villainess of Backstage Wife, who was selling hats no longer ago than last Christmas, contrived to take it in her stride.

The persistence of the 21-year-old miss, whose preparation for an acting career consisted of Little Theatre training and radio work while a co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, succeeded in overcoming many obstacles. And it has now landed her the important role of Marcia Mannerling, the society girl and rival of the heroine in the Backstage Wife serial.

Backstage Wife is heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays over CFAC at 10:45 a.m.

Bing Crosby was welcomed back to the Kraft Music Hall program to take over the reins from Bob Burns during the broadcast, October 20th, at 8:00 p.m., over CFAC. Bing has been away from the program for the summer enjoying his annual vacation. On the welcoming committee, headed by Burns, were several guest stars and the regulars of the cast, including John Scott Trotter and his orchestra, and the Paul Taylor Chorus.

Board can set the price at which the product may be sold in British Columbia, no matter where it originates. It cannot, of course, set the price for any point outside B.C., and this is just where co-operation between Provinces comes in.

"More than 60 per cent of the cattle and sheep absorbed by the B.C. market come from Alberta; and over half the butter. In the interests of both Provinces, co-operation between them is desirable. The greater the number of Provinces co-operating the better; but the essential Provinces are Alberta and British Columbia. We have just now two schemes hanging in the air, which can be brought into operation if Alberta comes in. They are beef cattle and sheep and wool."

Avoid Completing Selling Agencies

The principles that there should be "no two selling agencies in the same market" has been found to be sound, said the Commissioner, after some difficulty due to failure to observe it in certain cases in B.C., and in the event of two Provinces co-operating it would be observed. The co-operating boards in the two Provinces would work out a plan of co-operation, based on these principles. This might or might not involve a single agency, but there would be not more than one agency functioning in each Province. On products coming in from Alberta, B.C. would plan to conform with the Alberta selling price, said the Commissioner.

Last season, acting through their Board, the B.C. potato growers were able to obtain \$18 a ton for their potatoes, Mr. Grant stated, when in other Provinces the price to the grower averaged \$10. In case of a surplus, only the best grade may be marketed, the rest fed to farm animals.

Boards in operation today are: The Interior Tree Fruit Board; the Interior Vegetable Board; the Coast Vegetable Board; the Lower Mainland Milk Board; the Hothouse Tomato and Cucumber Board, the Halibut Board and the Salt Fish Board.

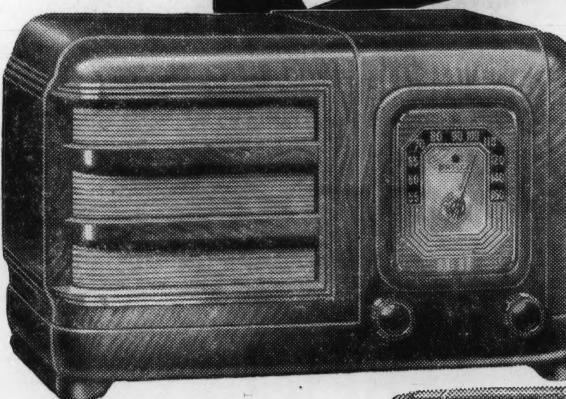
(At a later date we plan to deal with this legislation further.)

"Eighty Cent Wheat"

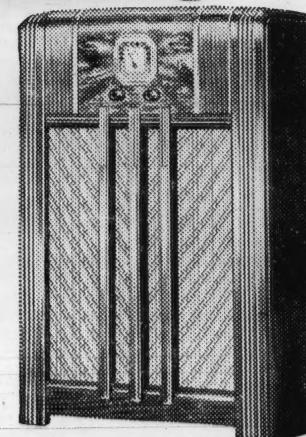
"Eighty Cent Wheat" will be the subject of the next Round Table broadcast, at 8 p.m. next Thursday, October 27th, over the University network. L. D. Nesbitt will lead the discussion. On November 3rd "The Function of the Middleman" will be discussed; and on November 10th "The Fine Art of Lying."

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Where Do We Go From Here?

By LEONARD D. NESBITT

A few days ago Hon. James G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, addressed the Canadian Club at Winnipeg on the subject of Canada's wheat marketing problem. He said that three objectives should be kept in mind. 1.—The production of highest quality hard wheat at the lowest possible cost. 2.—Marketing that wheat in such a manner as to give the highest possible return to the producer. 3.—To give that service to customers which will retain their confidence, not only in the product but in the performance of both producers and marketing facilities.

Mr. Gardiner deplored the system of marketing Canadian wheat which is subject to changes after each election and results in buyers' lack of confidence. He said that he had hoped the report of the Turgeon Commission would provide a lead which the Government might follow. This Commission recommended that the Government should get out of the grain business and that the open market should be retained and the exchange regulated, and that encouragement be given to the Pools. He could understand all but the last recommendation. Mr. Gardiner was reported to have said.

Expected Basis for Permanent Policy

Undoubtedly, the Federal Government anticipated that the Turgeon report would provide a basis for a permanent wheat marketing policy. Certainly the grain trade thought so, and hence their jubilation when the report first appeared. A mistake made both by the Government, the grain trade, as well as by many other people, was that they believed the international wheat situation had cleared up and a return to normal international trade would result. They discounted the warnings of Cairns of London that a year of average crops on the huge acreage being planted would bring a return of huge surpluses.

Well, a good crop is here and the Federal Cabinet had to disregard Judge Turgeon's advice and stay in the grain business. The fact is the grain marketing system broke down due to lack of "bullish" speculators. Of course, this will be denied by those who claim that just so long as a bushel of wheat can be bought or sold the system has not broken down. Farmers, however, think that when wheat threatens to touch 50c a breakdown has occurred. Wheat on the open

Extension Course in International Affairs Provided

"War Is Still Here" Is Title Weekly Broadcasts by Watson Thomson

Linked up with a weekly broadcast on the University network (CKUA-FCFN), every Monday at 8 p.m. by Watson Thomson, M.A., the Extension Department of the University of Alberta is providing a course in International Affairs this winter that is likely to prove of interest to many organizations throughout the Province, as well as to individuals.

The course, under the title "War Is Still Here," includes the following: November, "The Treaty of Versailles and Its Consequences"; December, "Economic Causes—Are They Basic?"; January, "What Went Wrong With the League?"; February, "For and Against Pacifism"; March, "Canada's Place in World Affairs"; April, "The Alternative to Power Politics".

Mr. Watson Thomson, who is in charge of the series, has had a wide experience in the field of education and in Europe has had direct personal knowledge of forces which are today shaping the course of history.

Other Courses

A course in Economics, also made available, consists of twelve lectures, and is likely to prove attractive to all who are interested in the study of modern problems. There will also be ten lectures in Social Planning; nine in the course in Psychology; ten in the course in Political Science and eight in the course in Co-operation.

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market went as low as 57-1/2¢ without any hedging pressure. Who is there to say that it would not have broken 50¢ if a couple of hundred millions of bushels had to be hedged in a period of ten weeks?

Motherwell's Stand

The veteran Saskatchewan Liberal parliamentarian, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, did not mince words when he told Parliament in the closing days of the last session that the West wanted an operative Wheat Board. Mr. Motherwell, along with a number of Western Liberals, made such a determined stand on the Wheat Board question that the Turgeon report had virtually to be jettisoned.

Now Mr. Gardiner says the East does not like the Wheat Board and that the East has the bulk of the voting population. Others are saying that the Western farmers should never give up their fight for low tariffs. But the East doesn't want low tariffs either, and there again they have the bulk of the voting population.

Mr. Gardiner took advantage of the occasion in Winnipeg to point out that more Federal money had been spent to aid the livestock producers than to aid the wheat producers. The sum he mentioned was \$36,800,000, of which \$9,300,000 was spent in the prairie provinces.

Many and diverse will be the schemes launched to put the Wheat Board out of business. But, in the opinion of the writer, if the Western grain producers consolidate their efforts the Wheat Board will be continued.

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A Number of Things of Interest to Our Members

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The rush of the harvest is over. I hope you one and all had satisfactory returns for your year's work.

The Prices Outlook

The outlook at present is not very promising so far as high prices for dairy products are concerned during the coming winter. An effort was made to relieve the situation by having all the creameries contribute on a pro rata basis to an export shipment. Apparently sufficient butter was not exported and a second effort is being made to export a further quantity.

At this season of the year it is generally expected that butter-fat prices will be on the up grade. I hope in the very near future we will have some tangible indication that the tide has turned and that by their co-operative action the creameries have been able to relieve the domestic market by all agreeing to support a further large shipment for export.

To the farmers whose cows are about to freshen, we suggest: don't neglect them because of the present low prices. The rise in price may come more quickly than the outlook at present indicates and you may receive a price commensurate with the labor and hardship incurred in producing a normal supply of fresh winter butter under our rigorous winter conditions.

National Food Products Co.

During the month of July a working arrangement was entered into with the National Food Products Co. of Brooks and Bassano, whereby the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool took over the management of the Company on the definite understanding that the National Food Products Co. would become a producers-owned and controlled enterprise. It is the hope of your Board that a direct Producers' Co-operative Movement will be the result of present negotiations with the producers.

Volume Satisfactory

The volume of cream handled by your Organization this year to date has been very satisfactory. I ask every member, when talking with their neighbors, to try to have them ship their cream to the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool. The Co-operative Movement, to be real, requires that every member take an active interest in the affairs of the movement. During the winter months when road conditions are not so good, it is not easy to keep a field man in the country. Here is a chance for every shipper to act as a field man in his own neighborhood, and thereby help his neighbor and himself.

Very recently the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool re-possessed the old premises where we first did business. This property was sold several years ago to a business company in Calgary, who failed to complete their contractual obligations. There is considerable capital invested in this property. We must make use of it. It is an ideal place for handling poultry. This year the S.A.D.P. will be in the poultry market as never before. Remember when shipping your chicken and turkey, see to it that they are tagged to your own organization, the S.A.D.P.

How many of our shippers are hearing the announcements made daily over CFCN at 7:45 a.m. by the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool. Any suggestion re-improving the announcements or making them more effective would be thankfully received by the S.A.D.P.

Yours for a greater and more successful Southern Alberta Dairy Pool.

WILLIAM BURNS,

Chairman, Southern Alberta Dairy Pool.

Speaks on Problems of Farm Industry at Many Alberta Points

Dealing especially with research now in progress to discover new uses for agricultural products, D. G. McKenzie, Vice-President of the United Grain Growers, Limited, has recently addressed a series of gatherings in Alberta, speaking at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Stettler and High River. Mr. McKenzie dealt extensively with the various marketing and other problems facing the agricultural industry.

Intense interest was shown in the

results of the work of the National Farm Chemurgic Council, of the United States, in developing industrial uses for the products of the farm. Mr. McKenzie represented the United Grain Growers at the last convention of the Council, and the company is taking a keen interest, from the Canadian producers' standpoint, in what is being achieved.

Recently Mr. McKenzie addressed several large meetings on this and kindred subjects in Eastern Canada, where, as in the West, there is a growing interest in the need for wider markets—a need which the company has been constantly stressing during recent years. Mr. McKenzie has been giving special attention to this phase of the agricultural problem.

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Current News from Near and Far

PROVINCIAL

The executive of the Alberta Metis Association will meet Government officials in Edmonton next week to arrange final details of the settlement of half-breeds on 320-acre farms in Northern Alberta.

C. H. Tade has been chosen Social Credit candidate in the Athabasca Provincial by-election. Mr. Tade, who was elected in 1935 and later resigned to provide a seat for the late Hon. C. C. Ross, will be opposed by R. Whiteley, Liberal.

Planting of some of the farm lands of the west to grass, and growing of tree belts to prevent soil drifting, was essential if irreparable loss was to be prevented, declared George Bennett, Wheat Pool director, in speaking to junior wheat club members in Calgary.

Issued by A. H. Christensen, the Supervisor of Co-operative Activities in the Alberta Department of Trade and Industries, the second bulletin just received contains much interesting matter dealing with the progress of co-operation in various countries.

Its conservation order having been upheld in the Supreme Court of Alberta, when the application of Mercury Oils, Limited, was dismissed, the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board has announced that oil operators who do not obey the ruling will be prosecuted.

An outline of the progress of the C.C.F. since its formation in Calgary six years ago, was given to a large audience in Calgary by J. S. Woods-worth, M.P., national president. The need for extensive and thorough-going social reform, and the inutility of short-cuts, was emphasized by the speaker.

DOMINION

Canada is being asked by the British Government to assist in settling 20,000 anti-Nazi Germans from parts of Czechoslovakia taken by Germany, according to an Ottawa despatch. The League of Nations Society in Canada has begun to raise a fund for aid to Czechoslovakia.



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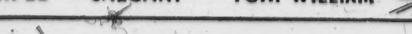
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Saskatchewan teachers voted for a minimum salary of \$750 yearly, at a recent convention in Regina.

Canada will be represented for the first time at a Pan-American Union Conference next April, called to deal with travel problems.

Twenty lives were lost in last week's forest fires in northern Ontario, in the Fort Frances district. The fires were checked by week-end rains.

The City of Vancouver has accepted the appeal of the Lord Mayor of London to sponsor a fund for refugees from parts of Czechoslovakia taken over by Germany.

Arrangements with the British air ministry of details regarding contracts for making and assembling aeroplanes in Canada are being carried on by the Canadian Air Mission now in London.

The Monkman Pass highway, from Peace River country to Prince George and the Coast, which is being built entirely by voluntary effort, is finished for half its length of 156 miles, as a dirt road passable by cars and trucks.

The C.C.F. has a nuisance value, in no other value, said Dr. Manion, Conservative leader, in commenting on the decision of local units of the C.C.F. to contest the by-election in London. The Liberals had decided not to oppose the new leader.

To prevent economic union of Czechoslovakia with Germany, to improve the standard of living for her people and to expand the market for Canadian wheat, the Searle Grain Company's publicity department suggests free entry of Czechoslovakian goods into democratic countries for a period of five years.

Calling for tenders for making Bren machine guns would have meant delay that would have cost Canada the British war office contract, declared Deputy Minister of Defence La Fleche before the royal commission in Ottawa. It is expected that the Minister for Defence, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs and possibly Prime Minister King, may be called later.

C.P.R. shops throughout Canada are being closed for three weeks, beginning Monday next.

Ontario could not forever be "the milk cow for the rest of Canada," declared Premier Hepburn at Sarnia recently.

WORLD

Premier Daladier is reported to be considering the calling of a general election.

Italian soldiers with over 17 months' service in Spain will be recalled, it is reported from Rome.

Through their "fuehrer," Nazi German minority in Denmark have issued a five-point statement of demands.

Germany is reported to be trying to force the Swiss Government to prevent Swiss newspapers from criticising Nazi or Fascist policy.

The proposal of Eamon De Valera for a united Ireland, with autonomy in local matters for the North, has been given a cold reception by political leaders of Northern Ireland.

The Labor Government of New Zealand were returned to power on Saturday with a gain of two seats. They hold 54 seats, the Nationalist opposition having 24 and Independents two.

About the end of this month a Canadian-American food ship will leave New York for Spain. Contributions have been made by many farmers and several Western Canadian farm organizations.

The Marquis of Londonderry, British pro-Nazi and member of the "Cliveden Set," last week carried an unofficial proposal to London that Britain should limit her air force to one aeroplane to Germany's three.

Strong opposition has developed in England to the returning to Germany of her pre-war colonies; residents of Tanganyika and South Africans are also expressing anxiety lest the former should be handed over to the Nazis.

That Hitler had never had any intention of carrying out his threats of war but that he had succeeded in bluffing Premier Chamberlain during the visits of the latter to Germany, was asserted by Captain von Rintelen, famous German war spy, in London.

Terrorism by Hungarians, following failure of negotiations with the Prague Government on territory to be ceded to Hungary, has resulted in the Czechoslovakian Government placing the whole district along the frontier under martial law. Meantime, a commission of Czechoslovak, Hungarian, Polish, British, French and Italian representatives has been suggested by Hitler and Mussolini to define the new boundary.

The Conservative *Yorkshire Post*, and other British papers, are calling for a reconstructed national government to replace the Chamberlain Government, to speed up and strengthen the country's defences and restore its prestige. It is believed in London that the now apparent lack of defence, in spite of the large sums of money that have been expended, together with strong displeasure over the Munich pact, will make Labor and the Liberals unwilling to enter into any sort of collaboration with Mr. Chamberlain's cabinet.

Study Groups Urged

Formation of a study group by every U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Local, especially with a view to following the University extension courses, is urged in a circular issued by Norman F. Priestley, Vice-President.

The French cabinet recently voted an additional \$62,000,000 for armaments, to be spent during the balance of this year.

New desertion of League principles and bowing to armed aggression is recognised by France this week of the King of Italy as "Emperor of Ethiopia."

A bitter attack upon Duff Cooper and Anthony Eden, critics of Chamberlain's foreign policy and of the Munich pact, was made by Hitler in a public address last week.

Abandonment of the partition scheme in Palestine, in favor of unity under a British directorate, was announced by Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, in London.

Much surprise is felt in London over the banning of the current history film of "The March of Time", dealing with the Czechoslovakian crisis. It has been shown in Canada.

Practical collapse of the seventh Fascist counter-offensive against Government positions on the Ebro River is reported from Spain. On Tuesday all fronts were quieter than for many months.

The democracies of the world were called upon by Winston Churchill in a recent broadcast to the U.S. (not heard in England) to unite against the "moral and military aggression" of dictators.

The whole of Palestine was placed under military control on Tuesday in efforts to subdue the Arab revolt that has cost over 800 lives during the past three months. It is asserted that the Arabs are being aided by Germany and Italy, by money as well as propaganda.

While promising to do all in his power to unite labor, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, did not take up the proposal of the C.I.O. chairman, John L. Lewis, that both leaders resign in the interests of unity. The recent convention of the A.F. of L. re-elected unanimously their president and all vice-presidents.

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OTTAWA STIRRED BY PREPARATIONS FOR KING'S VISIT

**Government Will Co-operate to
Fullest Extent in Proposed
Wheat Conference**

By M. McDougall
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, Oct. 19th.—There is naturally just now a good deal of pleasant speculation on what arrangements the Government will make for the visit of the King and Queen next summer; what points they will touch at in their three weeks' stay; whether the King will prorogue Parliament, what documents he will sign as the King of Canada, etc.

As King of Canada

As already announced the King will probably unveil the national memorial which is now being erected in Confederation Square in Ottawa. As soon as he arrives in Canada, the King will automatically assume all the prerogatives and powers which have been delegated to the Governor-General; he will be the fountain head of justice and commander-in-chief of the military forces.

Proposed International Wheat Conference

The trend of prices for wheat on world markets has not been encouraging, and it daily becomes more certain that the bill the taxpayer will have to meet through the 80 cents a bushel guarantee will be heavy before the wheat harvest is finally sold. The other side of the question, is however, felt quite strongly here. It may be summed up in the question: "How would the West have fared without this guarantee?" At the same time the whole colossal problem presented by the world wheat situation, with top-heavy supplies in nearly all parts

of the agricultural globe, remains as far from solution as ever. Interest has been aroused by the proposal of Mr. Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, that an international conference to discuss the marketing of agricultural products should be called at Winnipeg in December. Whether or not the duty of convening such a conference might better be assumed by the Dominion authorities, the Dominion will undoubtedly co-operate to the fullest extent.

It has been suggested that the idea is an outgrowth of the suggestions of the Wheat Advisory Committee in London. It might, however, just as naturally be the result of contemplation of the world situation as supported by international statistical information. An increase of approximately ten per cent in the world's estimated crops amounting to about 4,355 million bushels; the "self-sufficiency" policy of some European countries with the bonus and other producing and marketing policies of a number of countries; the huge crop and export bonus system in the United States, have all been factors in the creation of a situation which is undoubtedly gloomy enough.

Prime Minister Takes Holiday

After the harrowing days of the European crisis, Parliament Hill is very quiet. Mr. Mackenzie King and the Under Secretary of External Affairs, Dr. Skelton, have taken a trip to Bermuda and the West Indies as a rest from the ordeal. While Canadian officials did not have to undergo the strain of participation in the diplomatic struggle they were kept fully informed of the situation, and a heavy load of anxiety was on their shoulders.

Parliamentary circles are much pleased at the news that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Dunning, is making a fine recovery from the heart attack which he suffered during the last days of last session and that he will soon return to his office. He has been recuperating at Atlantic City after spending most of the summer in Prince Edward Island.

League of American Nations Described as Logical Outcome

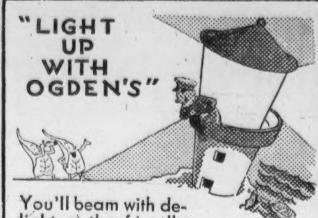
"Closer as our bonds with the United States are likely to become, there will be, I suggest, no *Anschluss* or political union. Nobody wants it. The policy of the 'Good Neighbor' precludes the idea of annexation," stated W. Norman Smith, Editor of *The Western Farm Leader*, in discussing, in the Round Table broadcast last Thursday, President Roosevelt's Kingston speech. It was in that speech that Mr. Roosevelt declared that the United States "would not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire."

"I envisage," said Mr. Smith, "the inclusion of Canada in a League of American Nations, of which, perhaps, the present Pan-American Union might be the basis, and the steady growth of the influence and strength of such a League until it may fill on this continent the role that the League at Geneva, had its sponsors been more loyal to its principles, might have filled, in time, for the peoples of the world.

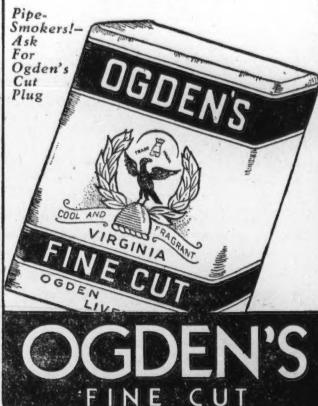
Isolation Thing of Past

"Isolation of our continent from Europe is a thing of the past; we are vitally affected today by the threat to the liberties of the peoples of the world which is apparent on every continent. In order to play our part worthily in the defense of the conceptions of human freedom and human dignity which Mr. Roosevelt at Kingston proclaimed in our behalf, we must strengthen our already strong neighborly relations in the Americas. A League of American Nations is desirable as a step, we may hope, to a larger League.

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TIME TO WORK FOR ORGANIZATION

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Dear Farm Women:

I suppose almost all of us have been commenting on the wonderful weather we have been having. In most districts, September passed without a killing frost. So often there is perhaps one pitifully cold night which does the damage and then we may have golden days. This year we did not have that misfortune and it has added to the pleasure and the usefulness of the garden.

The men have been able to carry on their harvest work without so much of the discomfort often associated with it, and as I said in my last letter, hauling is now very often a matter of days instead of weeks. It all sounds as though we should have a lot of spare time on our hands. But who ever heard of a farm with spare time? There is always an arrear of odd jobs in addition to the pressing ones of the present.

Not So Much Pressure

However, there is no doubt that there is not quite so much pressure, quite so much of a drive to beat the seasons. There are longer evenings which of necessity shorten the length of the working day. The desire to relax and take our ease after the strenuous work of the other seasons is strong and no doubt that is necessary. It becomes so tempting in fact that we frequently make it the only aim in life save the absolutely necessary things of the farm. It is infinitely easier to sit at home and be entertained by the radio or by our reading than to bestir ourselves to active thought or exert ourselves to attend our organization meetings.

I wonder if those who are sincere believers in the U.F.A. and in fact have contributed to the work it has done, realize just what their combined inaction is doing? We might just as well face facts and realize we are falling down on our job. We helped form the C.C.F. and now we are not keeping faith with it. We must now realize that in addition to the responsibility to our fellow farmers, we have in addition the responsibility to those of Labor and C.C.F. clubs with whom we joined to work for

social and economic betterment for our country.

Sometimes we do seem to get little encouragement to go on; it is difficult to collect the necessary dues; there seems such a pathetic indifference and—oh, we could go on and on. But the thing is that unless we bestir ourselves the situation grows steadily worse. Instead of groaning about the ones who have left our ranks, it is rather necessary we work with renewed energy with the lessened numbers remaining.

Dues Necessary to Carry On

Here and there all over the Province are former U.F.A. men and women who still believe in the principles of the organization and have helped it in the work it has done. On questioning them it will be found that they have not even paid their own dues to Central Office. How do they expect any organization to accomplish much when its supporters do not even pay their membership fee? If the number who might avail themselves of the opportunity of being members-at-large were added to our membership, what an increase, what an encouragement it would mean!

In addition to that there are numbers of districts which have within meeting distance a sufficient number of people to form a local. It may be small, but it may take a long step toward developing public opinion. Now that the stress of farm work is not so pressing, we should turn our every energy to our organization work. If there is an opportunity to work up a U.F.A. local, no doubt Central Office will give you help or Mr. Garland the C.C.F. organizer.

And have you paid up your dues?

And You? And You?

Yours sincerely,

H. ZELLA SPENCER.

Activities of Farm Women's Locals

Glenada U.F.W.A. (at Oyen) are having splendid meetings, writes Mrs. Warren J. Byler, secretary.

Mrs. George Morley was elected secretary at the last meeting of Wheatsheaf U.F.W.A. (in the Altario district). She succeeds Mrs. Stokoe who gave the Local tireless and efficient service for several years, writes Mrs. Morley.

A very interesting talk on her recent trip to Alaska was given by Miss Jean Campbell at the last meeting of Lethbridge U.F.W.A., held at the home of Mrs. T. Goin. Plans were made for a joint meeting with the men's Local at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flock.

"Who Pays The Piper . . . ?"

"The two major parties in Canada, like any parties, need campaign funds, and neither of them depends upon membership fees for its principal support. They consequently rely for the most part upon the contributions of well-to-do individuals and corporations. Such help sets immediate limits to the kind of political action which may be expected from them." —F. R. Scott, Professor of Civil Law, McGill University.

EARTHBOUND

Wild geese to the southward are flying,
And so my contentment I lose.
I find myself wistfully sighing
For pleasures of just such a cruise.
I'd like to see oranges growing,
And doze by a sapphire lagoon,
Where zephyrs, not blizzards, are blowing,
And always it's June.

My thoughts seem unduly intent on
The snow that is due any night.
I grudge every minute that's spent on
The tasks that should give me delight.

In fact it becomes very boring,
This routine of working to live.
Aloft with the geese to be soaring
My all I would give.

So, creatures of freedom, I ask you,
If close by my house you pass by,
Let silence and darkness both mask
you—

Temptation is hard to defy.
But knowing I cannot go roaming
To one little comfort I cling,
And that is that you will come homing
Back here in the spring.

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

Farm Home and Garden

Apple Jelly: Wash the apples, removing stems and blossom ends, and cut in quarters. Put on to cook, with about half as much water, by measure, as you have fruit. When the fruit is soft, strain all through a cotton sack. To each cup of juice add 2/3 cup sugar, and return to the fire. Boil rapidly until a small quantity, cooled in the air, will drop off the spoon in flakes or sheets. Pour into hot glasses and when cool cover with melted paraffin. Rotate the glass while the paraffin hardens so that it will stick to the edges of the glass.

A Small Rubber Mat or thick hooked mat, to stand on while at work (where standing is necessary) will ease the burden on one's feet.

Potted Meat: Chop roughly 1 pound bacon or pickled pork and 3/4 pound lean beefsteak, and cook for 2 hours with pepper and a little salt in a double boiler. Chop well or run through meat chopper; using enough of the liquid to form a paste, pack into small jars and seal with melted butter.

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If We Want Peace We Must Study Causes of War

By BLANCHE PAULSON, Junior Director for Wetaskiwin

One of the main causes of war is the selfishness of one or more leaders in a nation full of people who don't understand. If the main population knew both sides of the reasons why they were being sent to the slaughter, nine chances out of ten there would be no war.

To be able to understand we must study the conditions of the various countries and peoples and their relation to each other. Knowing these conditions we can then sympathize or condemn with a certain amount of righteousness and understanding. In democratic countries like Canada and the United States, this is doubly important because here the people have more power to rule their leaders and consequently are responsible for their country's actions.

Why Faith in League Shaken

The League of Nations has had some success, but because some great democratic states betrayed it and rejected collective security, faith in it has been severely shaken. The Pan-American Union has been successful so far but has not been severely tested. There are the smaller voluntary organizations such as young people's groups of all kinds which in Canada come together at the Canadian Youth Congress where Japanese, Negro or Junior U.F.A. representatives, etc., are accorded the same equal respect.

It is interesting to note that the most progressive and successful people in any country belong or have belonged to some study group or organization. To be a good citizen a person has to understand these things. What good does it do to elect a delegate or representative who says he will do certain things unless we know they are the right things to do and can be done? These organizations take work and time and perseverance but one can get a great deal more out of them than they put in.

In Other Fields

Two very interesting books in other fields which I have read are "Changing Governments and Cultures in the Modern World" and "The New Norway." The first is one on which some of the questions on the scholarship exam held during the Farm Young People's Week in June at the University were based. It describes

it will be comfortable for the housekeeper to sit on while working at the kitchen table or ironing board, is just about worth its weight in gold. At first it may seem impossible to keep up speed while seated, but with a little perseverance one can acquire the usual speed in washing and drying dishes, preparing vegetables, beating up cake batter, ironing, and other tasks. And it will save many wrinkles and sharp words and other unpleasant results of fatigue.

Date Brittle: Melt 3 cups granulated sugar in granite pan. Be careful not to scorch. When it is a brown syrup turn over 1/2 lb. stoned and chopped dates. Spread over buttered tin. When almost cold, mark in strips. Excellent for children.

Poached Egg Vienna: Take two fresh eggs and poach them in milk, with a pinch of salt. Toast two thin slices of bread, and fry two strips of bacon crisp. Place the poached eggs on the toast with a strip of bacon on either side. Heat three-quarters of a cup of cream, hot but not boiling, and pour it over the eggs, bacon and toast. Salt and pepper to taste.

the existing conditions and types of governments and people of various countries of the world as well as events which brought them about. The second is just a new book on a very interesting, peaceful and progressive corner of the world. The author spent ten years in Norway studying and gathering material. He tells how the Norwegians, living in a mountainous country, are strong individualists and found co-operation very difficult. He also describes how, after 300 years under Danish rule and 100 under Sweden, they finally established their independence without bloodshed and have progressed ever since.

These are only two of the studies which are well worthwhile digging into. There are many more. Book reviews are a very good guide in selecting material and the Extension Department of the University can supply material along this line. May I remind you that today there is a great deal of truth in the saying "Study is the keynote of success for every boy and girl of today."

To raise funds to send a delegate to the Youth Congress in Edmonton, Willow Springs are holding a weiner roast. A mock parliament is also planned for the near future.

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Evidence Shows No Injury From Feeding of Rusted Grain

Eating grain or straw from rusted crop causes no injury to livestock, so far as available evidence shows, the Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture points out, basing its conclusions on information supplied by Professor J. W. S. McEwan of the University of Saskatchewan.

Rusted grain, experiments at Saskatchewan University have shown, is of equal feeding value to grain of similar grades which is not rusted. Low grade wheat can successfully be fed to fattening cattle and lambs.

Chemical tests showed that rusted straw and clean straw are almost equal in ash, fibre, nitrogen-free extract and fat content, but in crude protein the rusted straws were consistently a little higher.

While the results of the experiments are most valuable, the Alberta Department point out that "wheat and rye straw have little feed value at best and should be supplemented with grain."

Milk and Cream Prices

Calgary and Edmonton

The butter market has been quite active with a stronger tendency, due in some measure to the fact that the English market is rapidly returning to normal. Exports are continuing and records show that during the month of September 1,575,000 pounds of butter were exported as against only 52,000 for the same period last year. Montreal is quoted at 23-1/2, Toronto 22-3/4, and Winnipeg 21-1/4. Local prints are unchanged at 23c for first grade while special grade butter fat is still 17c. City milk is \$2.35 per cwt. Calgary and \$2.23 Edmonton for 3.6 butterfat.

The farm placement scheme of the Federal and Provincial Governments, which last year placed 420,000 men on western farms, will be operated again this year, according to a report from Ottawa.

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World Wheat Situation

General attention is now being directed to the southern hemisphere where the crops of Australia and Argentina are approaching the most critical period of their growth. Argentina's wheat crop seems to be in satisfactory condition as rains have been received recently. Last year this crop was halved by frost, but such a catastrophe happens only at long intervals. In Australia drought is creating a serious situation, and already forecasts of a crop as low as 130 million bushels are being sent out. Last year close to 190 million bushels of wheat were harvested in that country.

Canada is exporting wheat and flour steadily, with trade, of course, considerably larger than last year. But last year Canada had very little wheat to sell and the premium was abnormally high over other countries.

The rapidity with which the western crop was marketed this year has never before been equalled. Country deliveries from August 1st to October 13th were 194,118,000 bushels. Thus about 70 per cent of the total deliveries reached the primary markets before the middle of October.

Last week there was a great export demand for Canadian wheat and it is anticipated that this will continue. Canadian exports must average 11-3/4 million bushels a month to fill the expected total of Canada's contribution to world trade, namely 140 million bushels.

The price trend throughout the world will depend, to a great extent, on the harvests in Argentina and Australia. If good crops are realized there, the unwieldy surplus situation will be aggravated.

Aid to Exhibitors, Royal and Chicago

For exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair to be held in Toronto, November 16th to 23rd, the Alberta Department of Agriculture will provide assistance including shipping costs to and from Toronto; 50 per cent of any prize money won; and honorarium of \$25 for each first prize in wheat, oats and barley, such honorariums to be increased to \$50 in case of championship being awarded. To Junior Grade classes assistance will consist only of free transportation of exhibits to and from Toronto, as these exhibitors can prepare a separate exhibit for the open classes if they so desire.

At International

Assistance for exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, November 26th to December 2nd, will include shipping costs to and from Chicago, on approved exhibits; prize money in the regular grain sections to be duplicated; exhibitors winning first prizes of championships to be paid a special honorarium of \$50 in addition to duplication of prize moneys, such honorariums to be increased to \$100 for championships in wheat, oats and barley.

As far as possible the Department will give supervision in handling and displaying exhibits at both expositions. Exhibits going forward with shipping costs paid must be approved by an exhibitions committee and prepared in sufficient time to permit shipment by freight; if shipped by express only one-half the cost will be met by the Department.

Exhibits will be assembled at central points for shipment. The Field Crops branch should be notified of the number of exhibits any exhibitor may intend to prepare. Eighteen pounds of cereal grains and five pounds of grasses and clovers are required at Toronto, and at Chicago one pound of cereal grains and four quarts of grasses and clovers, by United States measure.

O. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner, can supply any further information.

In Europe they're putting peace on a war basis.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Oct. 18th.—The cattle market has been slow with prices somewhat lower. Good butcher steers were \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$3 to \$4.25; good to choice heifers \$3.75 to \$4.50, common to medium \$3 to \$3.50; good bulls \$3. Good stocker and feeder steers sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50, common to medium \$3 to \$4.50; good stocker cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.50. Good to choice veal calves were \$5 to \$5.50; good lambs \$5.75. The hog market opened lower with selects \$7.75, bacons \$7.25, and butchers \$6.75 off trucks.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Oct. 18th—The cattle market has been somewhat draggy and shows a weaker undertone. Good steers sold at \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$2.50 to \$4.50; good lightweight heifers \$4 to \$4.50, common to medium \$2.50 to \$3.75; good cows \$2.50 to \$2.75; canners and cutters \$2 down; bulls \$2.50 to \$3. Better kinds of stockers and feeders were \$3 to \$4, others \$2.75 down. Good fed calves sold at \$5 to \$6; top lambs \$5.75 to \$6; yearlings \$3.50 down; ewes \$2.50 down. The hog market was unsettled with selects \$7.75, bacons \$7.25 and butchers \$6.75 off trucks.

Demand for Alberta cattle will be increased this fall by the shortage of feeder stock in some parts of Saskatchewan, it is expected.

Royal Commissions Have Cost \$1,010,000 Since 1935, Says Woodsworth

Costs of Royal Commissions appointed by the Liberal Government at Ottawa, since it came into power in 1935, have totalled \$1,010,000 according to official statistics, J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., leader of the C.C.F., stated at a public meeting in Calgary last week.

Eight Royal Commissions in all have been appointed, and the costs of each have been as follows:

Textiles	\$ 180,000
Grain Marketing	114,000
Penitentiaries	90,000
War Veterans Assistance	236,000
Coal	23,000
Lobster Fishing	4,000
National Employment	295,000
Rowell (Dominion-Provincial Relations) to Feb. 10, 1938	68,000
Total	\$1,010,000

Total \$1,010,000

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Expectancy of Foals

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Pigs Stiff in Hind Legs

Bashaw.—I have several pigs which are stiff in hind legs, some of them are not able to use their hind legs at all. Is there anything that I can do?

Ans.—Feed a balanced ration of grains with a mineral supplement.

Sweeny

Blue Sky.—From symptoms you give this is a Sweeny. Use the following blister: Red Iodide of Mercury 1 dram, Vaseline one ounce. Rub well into parts; repeat in two weeks.

Courses for Rural Young People Announced

In their second annual rural youth training program, the Extension Department of the University of Alberta will offer two to three weeks' instruction, in practical agriculture, household science, handicrafts, recreational training and community leadership, to young people between the ages of 18 and 30, Donald Cameron announced recently. The tentative schedule, with commencing dates, is given below:

Consort, Oct. 31; Coronation, Nov. 14; Stettler, Nov. 28; Lacombe or Ponoka, Jan. 2; Rimbev, Jan. 23; Rocky Mountain House, Sylvan Lake or Eckville, Feb. 6; Trochu or Three Hills, Feb. 20; Oyen, Mar. 6; Hanna, Mar. 20.

Bindloss, Oct. 31; Hilda, Schuler or Irvine, Nov. 14; Brooks, Nov. 28; Standard, Jan. 2; Nanton, Jan. 16; Bow Island, Jan. 30; Foremost, Feb. 13; Milk River, Feb. 27; Cardston, Mar. 13.

Bonnyville, Oct. 31; St. Paul, Nov. 14; Smoky Lake, Nov. 28; Provost, Jan. 16; Hardisty or Killam, Jan. 16; Camrose, Jan. 30; Ryley, Feb. 13; Myrnam or Clandonald, Feb. 27; Willingdon, Mar. 13.

High Prairie, Oct. 31; Hines Creek or Fairview, Nov. 14; Peace River, Nov. 28; Beaverlodge, Jan. 2; Spirit River, Jan. 16; Grande Prairie or Sexsmith, Jan. 30; Westlock or Barrhead, Feb. 13; Athabasca, Mar. 6; Sangudo, Mar. 20.

Verna Fraser, Vancouver ice star, will be one of the chief attractions at the Ice Frolic staged by the Nurses' Alumni Association in Calgary, October 28th, proceeds to be devoted to purchase of equipment for the General Hospital.

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The Cubs are a good average team with plenty of heart. But they haven't got a man who can consistently sock that ball in a pinch. The Yankees have at least six who can do that thing. The Chicago team is the best in the National League, which is not saying much these days. The American league have at least two teams, besides the Yankees, who are better than the Cubs.

The Roughriders met a bad defeat at the hands of Winnipeg on Saturday last, the score being 14-6. As the Roughies are my choice for the western rugby championship, I must do some explaining. In my opinion they took the Winnipeg Bombers too cheaply, and that cannot be done at any time. The Bombers had a weakened lineup but they had Fritz Hanson back.

I saw Hanson on his first out of the season against Calgary. The little fellow didn't look good as the Bronk ends and tackles smothered him. But he will improve as the season advances. Sheley, the backfield star who was injured in Calgary, may not be in the game again this season and the Pegs will miss him.

The Bronks are a great in-and-out team. Against Winnipeg and Regina, when they scored a pair of victories, they were unbeatable. Against Edmonton, a week later, they looked like weak sisters. Edmonton came nearly to winning the last game—six inches. That last drive the Eskimos made was spectacular and deserved a touchdown. But Fritz should never have pulled his team off the field.

Alberta is going to see some great senior hockey this coming season. At least three teams will be exceptionally good. The West has been combed for material and there has been a regular parade of hockey players to the Sunny Province.

Lacombe and Vulcan Papers Win Awards

R. C. Jessup New President Alberta Weekly Newspapers Assn.

The *Lacombe Globe* and the *Vulcan Advocate* were announced as winners in their respective circulation classes, of the Grain and Milling Advertising Service awards for the best Alberta weekly newspapers, at the recent annual convention in Calgary of Alberta weekly newspapermen. At the conclusion of very successful sessions, R. C. Jessup of Macleod was elected president and H. J. Ford, Lacombe, and R. L. King, Claresholm, vice-presidents. Miss Hazel McCrea, Hanna, is secretary. Phil Galbraith of the *Red Deer Advocate*, was the retiring president.

After two days' sessions the commission on fuel oil costs adjourned on Tuesday until December 5th; during the interval the commission's accountant will examine books and records of oil companies. J. J. Frawley, K.C., of the Attorney-General's Department, claimed that excessive marketing costs rather than excessive profits caused prevailing high prices for gasoline in Alberta.

The Provincial Government hopes to launch a \$3,000,000 road building program next spring, said Floyd M. Baker, secretary of the Alberta Social Credit Board, in Edmonton last week.

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- (a) The business of commercial banking, and
- (b) Control of a nation's monetary system.

Commercial banking has to do with the safe-keeping and lending of money and credit.

Control of a monetary system is a matter of national, governmental policy.

Chartered banks finance production and commerce.

Monetary policy in any country is a matter for the national government itself, either directly, or through a central bank.

The Dominion Parliament established Canada's central bank in 1934—the Bank of Canada. Its purpose was declared by Parliament in the very first paragraph of the Act of Incorporation, as follows:

"To regulate credit and currency in the best interests of the economic life of the nation, to control and protect the external value of the national monetary unit and to mitigate by its influence fluctuations in the general level of production, trade, prices and employment so far as may be possible within the scope of monetary action, and generally to promote the economic and financial welfare of the Dominion."

It is for governments alone to determine a nation's monetary policy. Differing conditions of debt and trade may make what is wise for one country unwise for another.

Printing "tickets"—as currency has been called in some sections—entirely out of step with production would make everything you buy cost you more. A Canadian woman living in Germany during that country's inflation in 1923 had to pay 65,000,000 marks for an overcoat, and later 1,000,000,000 marks for a postage stamp!

The business of commercial banking is something to be considered by itself, apart from central banking.

A commercial bank takes deposits. There are two kinds of them. For convenience, call them "savings" and "current". Say you are a workman, or a farmer. After you've paid your living costs out of your wage, or out of the proceeds of your crop, you have some dollars left over. Because you do not want to spend them at once you deposit them in a savings account.

That is a savings deposit.

As distinguished from this is the "current" account. Say you are a merchant. You have expenses to meet day by day and therefore always carry a balance in an account against which you issue cheques for your business needs.

That is a current account.

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In 1930 the number of Canadian-born persons living in the United States was 1,280,000, of whom 264,361 were French-Canadians.

During the first half of the present year, Canada's mineral production reached a total value of \$209,654,000, as compared with \$215,382,000 last year in the same period. Lead, copper, zinc and nickel showed small decreases.

Pierre S. DuPont and John J. Raskob, American munitions manufacturers, are being required by the U. S. Government to pay sums of \$580,369 and \$888,285, respectively, together with \$651,000 in interest-income taxes which they should have paid in 1929.

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Hello, Folks!

We see by the papers that earth tremors have been felt in Reno, Nevada. We don't believe it. Nothing could shock Reno.

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We hear that there is to be another general salary cut in Hollywood. Tough luck, the movie stars will not be able to afford more than one divorce a year.

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But why worry about wage cuts, queries Optimistic Gus. They at least mean you're gonna hold your job a while longer.

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THIS IS TERRIBLE

Li'l Goldilocks, our office vamp, thinks the Highland Fling is a dog's dance. You know, sort of Pekin'knees.

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According to a news dispatch, a sow at Ruscombe has just given birth to a litter of no less than 20 pigs. Well, you can't blame her for being a hog.

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Wally, our incurable bachel., insists that no young man ever thinks he's in love because if he is in love he is incapable of thinking.

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TODAY'S BRIGHT THOUGHT

Parents cannot expect their children to be truthful if they lie to them.

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Nevertheless, it cannot be denied, that the man "who knows it all" is an easy mark on the sucker list.

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POME

A pretty girl may spend some hours

Each day before a mirror,
And if she does who can complain,
We frankly ask you, Sirrah?
It certain is, whate'er you think,
We say it on our honor,
The mirror will, if she is sweet,
Cast no reflections on her.

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"Money is always dangerous," declares a writer on financial topics. Well, right now, we're quite willing to face a heck of a lot of danger.

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TUSH! TUSH! TUSH!

Dear Musty: They tell me things really are improving. Yep, Old Scout, even the Black Sea isn't as black as it's painted. Hoping you are the same.

—Fern of Fernie.

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Postcard from Cynical Gus states that man wants but little here below, chiefly because he knows that is all he'll get.

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Just as a gentle reminder we beg to state that in winter it takes a heap of shovelling to make a house a home.

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WE SWIPED THIS

"A drinking driver never thinks;
a thinking driver never drinks."

—Thnx to KSL

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We see where a couple in those grand old United States have christened their baby "Joe Louis" after the heavyweight champion. Yep, but that doesn't mean to say that the kiddie has a fighting chance in life.

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AND HOW

It's a wise father who wants his boy to be as good as he IS and not as bad as he WAS.

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A Colorado dispatch says that a pair of deaf mutes have been married by a deaf and dumb minister. Well, for once nobody could blame the society editor for describing that as a quiet affair.

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HORSE FEATHERS

"The only time love is any fun for a man is when the conditions have been made very difficult for him."

—Peter Arno, author.

EGGS ACTLY

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Eggs are but an Easter dream,
For the hen that sets and slumbers
Soon will realize her scheme.

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the shell is not its pen.
Egg thou wast, to egg returnest.
Was not spoken of the hen.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the barnyard's scratching strife,
Be not as the gaping cattle,
Be a rooster in the strife.

Lives of great ones oft remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And when scratching leave behind us
Hen tracks in the sands of time.

Hen tracks that perhaps another
Tired of all this scratch for grain,
Some forlorn and henpecked brother
Seeing them may crow again.
—Knotty Frankie.

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Under a new agreement with the Indian government, three battalions of British troops are being removed from the country. The British Government will increase the defence grant to India from \$7,200,000 to \$9,600,000 annually, and will make a special grant of \$24,000,000 for purchase of aircraft and military equipment.

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Celebrating his retirement from active service in the American military academy at West Point, at the age of 64, with a pension of \$6,000 a year, General George van H. Moseley in a long statement to the press, bitterly denounced as extravagant the payment of relief at the rate of \$40 or \$50 a month for a man with a family to support.

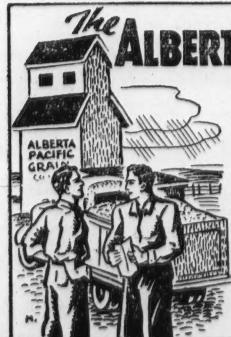
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Silenced

Two motorists met at a bridge too narrow for two cars to pass.

"I never back for any old fool," shouted one driver.

"That's all right," replied the other quietly, as he shifted into reverse, "I always do."

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Plowing by Oxen Recalls Pioneer Days

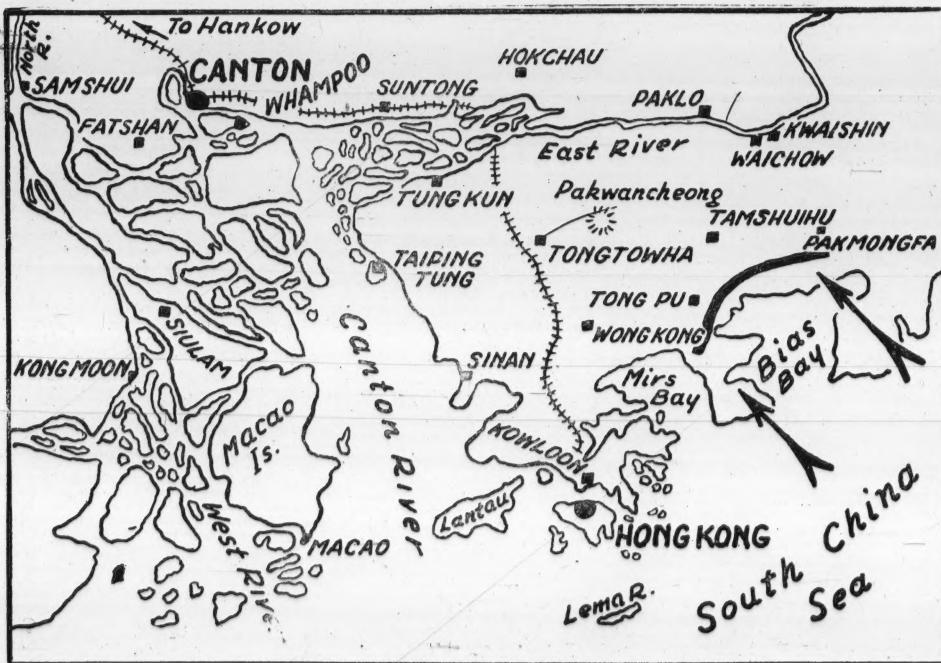


Many a prairie homesteader will be reminded of pioneer days in the West by this picture. But it was taken only a week ago near Barrie, Ont., (where pioneer days are much more distant), on the occasion of the annual international plowing

match, witnessed by 17,000 farmers and their families. J. Y. Morrish of Guelph drove the team shown above. Plowing by the most modern tractors was another feature of the contests, the old and the new being thus brought together.



Japan's Great New Major Offensive Against South China



Most of the supplies for the Chinese armies defending Hankow and the interior pass through Canton, which is the objective of a new major Japanese drive launched last week. An initial force of some 80,000 men was landed at Bias Bay, and made rapid advances before the Chinese resistance could be organized. On Wednesday of this week the Japanese reported that they had cut the Kowloon railway some forty miles (about midway) from Canton. Aided by

fleets of bombing planes they have captured about 3,000 square miles in less than a week.

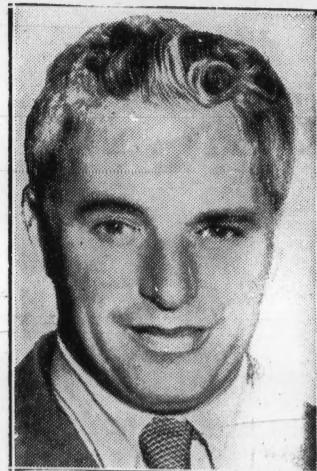
Strong Chinese forces have been diverted to the south to meet the new threat; but Canton is reported to be cut off from sea communications. Hong Kong, British possession, is cut off from communication with the mainland and is filled with refugees and facing a severe food shortage, which a United States vessel has been asked to relieve from Manila.

Her Horses Ran Away



Everyone must be a novice sometime, and Mrs. Arthur Latour of Waubaushene, above, had the not uncommon novice's experience when she took part in the "Single Plow Novice Class" contest at Minesing, near Barrie, Ont. She stayed gamely in the contest until her horses got away on her.

Mustn't Laugh at Charlie



The Fascist press in Rome has begun training Italians not to laugh at some of their favorite movie comedians, because they are Jews. Charlie Chaplin, above, the Marx and Ritz brothers were among foreign actors whom Italians must no longer think funny.